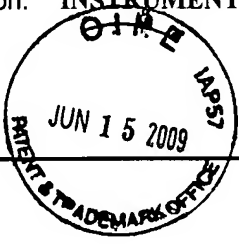


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COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity)					Docket No. LS-006CV	
In Re Application Of: Jude S. Sauer						
Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.	
10/772,185	02/04/2004	Victor X. Nguyen	024,902	3734	4686	
Invention: INSTRUMENT FOR GUIDING THE SURGICAL CUTTING OF TISSUE AND METHOD OF USE						
 COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:						
This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>02/13/2009</u> in the above-identified application. <div style="text-align: center;"><small>Date</small></div>						
The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):						
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month <input type="checkbox"/> Two months <input type="checkbox"/> Three months <input type="checkbox"/> Four months <input type="checkbox"/> Five months						
from: <u>05/13/2009</u> until: <u>06/15/2009 (as 6/13/09 is a Saturday)</u> <div style="text-align: center;"><small>Date</small> <small>Date</small></div>						
Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.						
The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:						
CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	
TOTAL CLAIMS	26 -	22 =	4	x \$26.00	\$104.00	
INDEP. CLAIMS	4 -	3 =	1	x \$110.00	\$110.00	
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$214.00	
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$65.00	
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME					\$279.00	
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The fee for the amendment and extension of time is to be paid as follows:

- ☒ A check in the amount of **\$279.00** for the amendment and extension of time is enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of _____
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. **50-1101**
- ☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **50-1101**
- ☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

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